

# Northeastern University

## Institutional Accomplishments 2018

### Measures of momentum

#### U.S. News & World Report ranking:

**44**, up from 98 ten years ago

Northeastern has been ranked among the top 50 national universities for six consecutive years.

#### Undergraduate applications

Record **62,272** received

#### Undergraduate talent

**77%** of fall 2018 freshmen were ranked in the top 10% of their class, up from 38% in 2006

**1469** is the mean two-part SAT score for fall 2018 freshmen, up from 1230 in 2006

#### Career services

Ranked **#3** in U.S. by Princeton Review, marking 11 consecutive years that Northeastern has been ranked among the top four universities nationally.

#### Experiential learning

**#1**

**ranking for internships and co-ops**  
by Princeton Review, 2018

#### Graduation rate

**88%** is the six-year graduation rate in 2018, up 23 points since 2006

#### Entrepreneurship

**#6**

**ranking for undergraduate entrepreneurship** programs  
by Princeton Review, 2018

**#13** ranking for graduate entrepreneurship programs  
by Princeton Review, 2018

### Global experience

**136 countries** where Northeastern placed students in experiential learning opportunities (including the U.S.) since 2006

**127% growth** since 2006 in the number of countries where Northeastern provided experiential learning opportunities

**3,820 undergraduates** had a global learning experience in 2017–2018

**2,943 co-op employers** in the U.S. and around the world in 2017–2018

**11,188 co-op placements** in 2017–2018, up from 6,301 in 2006–2007 (+76%)

### Global diversity

**540% growth** in international student enrollment since 2006

**116% growth** in enrollment by students of color since 2006

## Student life

**17,980 students** participated in at least one of 416 campus organizations in 2017–2018

**2.23M hours** of student community service since 2006

## Athletics

The men's hockey team **defeated Boston University's Terriers 5-2** on February 12 to claim **Northeastern's first men's Beanpot championship since 1988**.

## Outcomes

93%

**of graduates** are employed full time or enrolled in graduate school within nine months of graduation (10-year average)

90%

**of employed 2017 graduates** are doing work related to their major

## Transformative research

**\$160.3M** in external research **awards** in 2017–2018, up from \$48.7M in 2006

**229% growth** in external research funding since 2006

**252 \$1M+ awards** since 2006

## Expanding expertise in emerging fields

*New faculty*

**655 tenured and tenure-track faculty** hires since 2006; 47 for fall 2018

*New academic programs*

**186 undergraduate and graduate areas of study** in emerging fields added since 2006

# Ecosystem of entrepreneurship

## *Spinout companies*

**54 formed** by faculty and students since 2006

## *Patent applications*

**1,646 filed** by faculty and students, 2006–2018, including 168 in 2017–2018

## *Inventions*

**1,111 invention disclosures** formally identifying a new approach to a problem, 2006–2018, including 123 in 2017–2018

# IDEA, student-run venture accelerator

**408 active ventures**, 2017–2018

*Since IDEA's inception:*

Launched

**52** startups

Helped raise

**\$133M**

in external funding

# Lifelong Learning Network

## *Campuses*

**5 locations** in the U.S. and Canada: Bay Area, CA; Boston; Charlotte, NC; Seattle; Toronto

## *Degree programs*

**200+ online degree and certificate programs**, up from 12 in 2006

## *Enrollment*

**38% growth** in graduate enrollment since 2013

## *Online experiential learning*

**3,000 experiential opportunities** for students in online graduate programs through more than **900 employers** in the Experiential Network



Culture of  
Giving

\$74.5M

raised in 2017–2018

25,542  
individual  
donors from  
91 countries

**18,417** Alumni

**3,211** Parents

**1,696** Students

**1,660** Friends

**558** Faculty and staff

Alumni

255,000 +

**alumni** in 179 countries

43 global

**communities**, with new programs in Argentina, Australia, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, and Vietnam

378

**alumni events** in 2018, including  
47 virtual and livestreamed